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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: Methods for Increasing Conifer Somatic  
Embryo Initiation, Capture, and Multiplication  
Inventors: GERALD S. PULLMAN and GARY F. PETER

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application -- 62 pages, including 26 independent claims and 94 claims total.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Institute of Paper Science and Technology, Inc.
4. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	94	-	20	74 x \$18	1,332.00
Independent Claims	26	-	3	23 x \$84	1,932.00
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5. A check for \$4,044.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;  
\$3,264.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/270,165 filed February 22, 2001.

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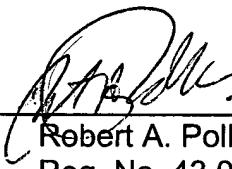
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures